

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John Thomas Welder

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MINIMAL DISRUPTION
DURING SOFTWARE UPGRADE OR RELOAD OF A
NETWORK DEVICE

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 30, 2009, Applicant submits the corrected amendment for claim 4.

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